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I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joi	nt (sole) inventor(s) of the
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is soug	tht on the invention entitled
BIOMOLECULE DETECTING ELEMENT AND METHOD	FOR ANALYZING
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I (We) hereby state that I (We) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I (We) do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used before my invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States for more than one year prior to this application; that this invention or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months before this application.

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